

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
Takahiko MURATA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8016  
Application No.: 10/759,570 : Group Art Unit: 2622  
Filed: January 20, 2004 : Examiner: Albert H. CUTLER  
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For: SOLID STATE IMAGING APPARATUS, METHOD FOR DRIVING THE SAME AND  
CAMERA USING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2008, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 4, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination is being concurrently filed together with this document.